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John Watts

First President of the Society. 1770-1784.
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unknown artist. Bust. Size 25 x 30"

JOHN WATTS, the son of ROBERT and MARY (NICOLL) WATTS was born in the City of New York, April 5, 1716. In July, 1742, he married ANN, daughter of STEPHEN DELANCEY. He was a man of means, of high character, and of a keen and cultivated mind. He was long active in public life, being a member of the Provincial Assembly, and later—from 1757 to 1775—a member of His Majesty's Council.

He adhered to the British side in the Revolution, and at its outbreak, being then nearly sixty years old, he removed to England. By the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York of October 22, 1779, he was attainted and convicted of high treason; he was forever banished; and it was provided that if he should be at any time found within the State, he should suffer death without benefit of clergy. Under these circumstances he naturally did not return to this City, and he died in Wales in 1789.

He was one of the charter members of the Society and was chosen a Governor and President upon its first organization. He discharged none of the duties of the office after 1775, but no successor was elected until the evacuation of New York by the British.

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John Alsop

Second President of the Society. 1784-1788.
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artist. Bust. Size 25 x 30"

JOHN ALSOP, son of JOHN and ABIGAIL (SACKETT) ALSOP was the descendant of a family long settled on Long Island, and was for many years a successful and highly esteemed merchant in this City. He took from the first an active part in the resistance of the Colonies to the measures of the British government, and was elected one of the New York Delegates to the Continental Congress. He was, however, conservative in his views, and when the Declaration of Independence was adopted, he resigned his place in Congress and withdrew from the public service. At the close of the war, he returned to this City, when his local popularity was immediately attested by his election as Vestryman of Trinity Church, as President of the Chamber of Commerce, and as President of the New York Hospital.

MR. ALSOP in 1766, married MARY FROGATT, an English lady, who died in 1772 leaving one child, a daughter, who ultimately married RUFUS KING and left many descendants.

MR. ALSOP was a charter member of this Society, but it is probable that his Revolutionary activities did not commend him to the then Governors of the Hospital. He was elected a Governor and President, as above stated, in 1784 and continued in office until 1788 when he resigned:—owing doubtless to the infirmities of advancing years. He died November 22, 1794.

Richard Morris

Third President of the Society. 1787-1790.
Copy (by Mrs. W. Dumont) from a crayon portrait
attributed to St. Memin. Bust. Size 25 x 30"

RICHARD MORRIS was a member of a well-known family whose members held many important public offices in the Provinces of New York and New Jersey. He was born August 15, 1730, being the son of LEWIS and KATRINJE (STAATS) MORRIS, and brother of LEWIS MORRIS, the signer of the Declaration of Independence. GOUVERNEUR MORRIS was his half-brother.

RICHARD MORRIS entered Yale College about 1746, but remained there for only a brief period. He studied law and practised with success in New York. In 1762 he was appointed Judge of the Court of Admiralty for the Province of New York, but resigned in 1775, not choosing to continue under a royal appointment.

He took the popular side in the Revolution and in 1778 was elected to the Senate of the State of New York. In 1779 he was made Chief Justice of the State and continued in that office until 1790, when he resigned, having attained the constitutional age of sixty years. Upon his retirement from the Bench, he took up his residence at Scarsdale, Westchester Co., N. Y., where he passed the remainder of his life. He died April 11, 1810, leaving several descendants.

CHIEF JUSTICE MORRIS was a charter member of the Society of the New York Hospital. He was elected a Governor in 1784. In 1787 he became Vice-President (being the first incumbent of that office) and President in 1788. In 1790, at the time of his retirement to the country, he resigned the office of President; and three years later, he resigned as a Governor of the Society.

Isaac Roosevelt

Fourth President of the Society. 1790-1794.
Copy (by Julian Scott) of a portrait by an unknown
artist. Bust. Size 25 x 30"

ISAAC ROOSEVELT, the son of JACOBUS and CATHARINA (HARDENBROOK) ROOSEVELT was born December 8, 1726. As the names indicate, he was of Dutch descent on both sides of the house.

He inherited and continued in this City the business of sugar-refining, and after the Revolution became the second President of the Bank of New York, serving from 1786 to 1791.

MR. ROOSEVELT was one of the most noted Whigs of his time. When the British troops entered the City he abandoned his property and withdrew to Kingston, N. Y. He sat in the Convention that framed the State Constitution in 1777, and in the Convention that ratified the Federal Constitution in 1788. From 1786 to 1790 he was a State Senator.

He married CORNELIA HOFFMANN, and died in October, 1794, leaving descendants.

He was a charter member of the Society, and was elected a Governor in 1780. In 1788 he was elected Vice-President, and in 1790, President. He continued in office until the year of his death.

Theophylact Bache

Fifth President of the Society. 1794-1797.
Copy (by J. Alden Weir) of a portrait by an un-
known artist. Bust. Size 25 x 30"

THEOPHYLACT BACHE was born in Yorkshire, England, January 17, 1734. He emigrated to New York when seventeen years of age, and entered upon a mercantile career in this City.

In 1760 he married ANNA DOROTHEA BARCLAY, a member of a family long settled in New York, and through her became connected with most of the principal families of the Province.

For many years MR. BACHE occupied a conspicuous and honored place, as a merchant and banker in this City. In 1773 and 1774 he was President of the Chamber of Commerce. He died in this City October 30, 1807, leaving many descendants.

Being by birth an Englishman, and having married into a family with strong Tory affiliations, he was naturally inclined to the British side during the Revolution. He remained, however, neutral during that struggle, residing in or near this City. His failure to embrace the popular cause does not appear to have in any way affected his position in the community after the war.

He was one of the charter members of the Society, but seems to have taken no active part in its management before the close of the Revolution. He was elected a Governor in 1785, Vice-President in 1790, and President in 1794. He resigned in 1797.

Gerard Walton

Sixth President of the Society. 1797-1799.
Copy (by Julian Scott) of a portrait by an un-
known artist. Bust. Size 25 x 30"

GERARD WALTON, the son of JACOB and MARIA (BEEKMAN) WALTON was born about 1741. On both sides he was descended from very well-known New York families.

MR. WALTON, like most of the wealthier citizens of New York, was of the Tory party during the Revolution; but he took no active part in the war. He lived in New York, where he was a successful merchant.

He was never married. He died in this City in 1821 leaving a will, in which the particular mention of his guns and fishing-tackle indicates his favorite pursuits.

He became a member of the Society in 1789 and was elected a Governor in the same year. He was elected Vice-President in 1794 and President in 1797. In 1799 he retired from the Board.

Matthew Clarkson

Seventh President of the Society. 1799-1822.
Portrait painted by Samuel Waldo. Half
length, seated. Size 33 x 41"

MATTHEW CLARKSON was born in this City October 17, 1758. His father and grandfather had both held important offices under the Crown; but he, nevertheless, took the Revolutionary side and served in the Continental Army through the war. He had the good fortune to be present at the surrender of Burgoyne and the surrender of Cornwallis. He was just twenty-three at the time of the latter event.

He was subsequently a member of the State Legislature, Major-General of Militia, vestryman of Trinity Church, and a member of various philanthropic Societies in the United States and abroad. For twenty-one years (1804-1825) he was President of the Bank of New York.

He married *first*, in 1785, MARY RUTHERFURD, who died in 1786; and *second*, in 1792, SALLY CORNELL, who died in 1803. He died in this City, April 25, 1825, leaving numerous descendants.

GENERAL CLARKSON became a member of this Society and was elected a Governor in 1792. He was elected Vice-President in 1797 and President in 1799. In 1822 he resigned, having served as President of the Society for a few days over twenty-three years.

Thomas Eddy

Eighth President of the Society. 1822-1827.
Portrait painted by William Dunlop. Half
length, seated. Size 33 x 43"

THOMAS EDDY was born in Philadelphia September 5, 1758. His parents, who were members of the Society of Friends, had emigrated from Ireland about 1753.

MR. EDDY received a very limited education, and was apprenticed to a trade before he was thirteen years old. Soon after Philadelphia was evacuated by the British he came to New York, where he established himself in business and ultimately acquired what was then regarded as a large fortune.

He was active and efficient in the cause of prison reform, in the cause of the Indians, in the advocacy of free schools, and in many other philanthropic efforts. He is said to have been second only to Governor Clinton in securing the building of the Erie Canal.

MR. EDDY was married in 1782 to HANNAH HARTSHORNE, who survived him. He died in this City September 16, 1827, leaving several children.

MR. EDDY became a member of the Society of the New York Hospital in 1793, and was elected a Governor in the same year. From 1794 to 1799 and again from 1800 to 1806 he served as Secretary of the Society; was Treasurer from 1808 to 1818; and was elected Vice-President in 1818, and President in 1822. He continued in office until his death.

It was chiefly through his influence that the insane patients were segregated from the other inmates of the Hospital and that the Bloomingdale Asylum was established upon a thoroughly sound basis.

Peter Augustus Jay

Ninth President of the Society. 1827-1833.
Portrait painted by Asher B. Durand. Half-length, seated. Size 36 x 43"

PETER AUGUSTUS JAY was the son of CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN JAY and SARAH (LIVINGSTON) his wife. He was born at Elizabethtown, New Jersey, January 24, 1776; entered Columbia College and graduated in 1794; served as his father's private secretary during his mission to England; and afterwards studied law and attained the highest standing at the New York bar. He received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Harvard in 1831. He held for some years the office of Recorder of the City,—then a position of great dignity and importance. He was a member of the State Constitutional Convention of 1827; President of the New York Historical Society; and for twenty-five years one of the Trustees of Columbia College,—being for a time the Chairman of that Board.

On July 29, 1807, he married MARY RUTHERFURD CLARKSON, daughter of GENERAL MATTHEW CLARKSON, the seventh president of the Society. He died in this City February 20, 1843, leaving several descendants.

MR. JAY became a member of the Society in 1809 and was elected a Governor the same year. In 1822 he was elected Vice-President, and in 1827 he became President. In 1833 he declined further service on the Board, on account of the feeble state of his health.

George Newbold

Tenth President of the Society. 1833-1857.
Portrait painted by Daniel Huntington. Half-length, seated. Size 40 x 50"

GEORGE NEWBOLD, the son of CLAYTON and MARY (FOSTER) NEWBOLD, was born May 29, 1780, in Burlington County, New Jersey. His father was a well-to-do farmer who had held many local offices, and had been during the Revolution as active a partisan of the Colonies as a Quaker could be.

In 1797 GEORGE NEWBOLD was apprenticed to Thomas Franklin, a merchant in New York. From mercantile life he turned to banking. He became the cashier of the Bank of America, was promoted in 1832 to the office of President, and continued at the head of the bank until his death.

He married *first*, in 1807, MARY EMLEN of Philadelphia, who died about 1820; and *second*, in 1829, ANN FOX, also of Philadelphia, who survived him. He left descendants by both wives. He died at Andalusia, near Torresdale, Pennsylvania, September 8, 1858.

MR. NEWBOLD became a member of this Society in 1808. He was elected a Governor the same year, but resigned in 1810. In 1811 he was re-elected to the Board, and on June 4, 1833, was elected President. On October 6, 1857, compelled, as he said, by age and infirmity, he tendered his resignation, which was reluctantly accepted January 5, 1858. The Board of Governors at the same time expressed their deep regret at his retirement and "their high sense of the eminent services which he has rendered to the Institution under their charge."

It will be observed that MR. NEWBOLD was for forty-nine years a Governor, and for more than twenty-four years the President, of this Society,—a record unequalled in its history.

George Thomas Trimble

Eleventh President of the Society. 1858-1872.
Portrait by Daniel Huntington. Three-quarter
length, seated. Size 41 x 50"

GEORGE THOMAS TRIMBLE, the eldest child of RICHARD and ANN (ROBERTS) TRIMBLE, was born at Morrisville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, on August 17, 1793.

MR. TRIMBLE came to New York as a young man, and was for many years successfully engaged in the flour and grain commission business, which ultimately led to his acquiring large interests in shipping. He was active in charitable work, devoting much time to the Public School Society, of which he was President from 1847 to 1853, when that Society surrendered its charter and turned its property over to the City to lay the foundation of our present system of public schools.

In 1823 he married CORNELIA MERRITT, and died in this City May 16, 1872, leaving descendants.

MR. TRIMBLE became a member of this Society in 1846; a Governor in that year, Vice-President in 1850, and President in 1858. He remained in office until his death. During his term of office as President the Roosevelt Hospital was founded, when he became ex-officio one of its Trustees, and by election its first Treasurer.

John Cleve Green

Twelfth President of the Society. 1872-1875.
Portrait by Daniel Huntington. Bust. Size 26 x
30"

JOHN CLEVE GREEN, the son of CALEB SMITH and ELIZABETH (VAN CLEVE) GREEN, was born near Lawrenceville, New Jersey, April 4, 1800.

As a very young man he entered the service of the old firm of N. L. & G. Griswold and continued with them until 1833 when he became a partner in the famous China house of Russell & Co. He left China about 1838, having acquired a moderate fortune, which was greatly enlarged after his return to the United States, principally by judicious investments in Western railroads.

MR. GREEN was interested in many charitable and philanthropic institutions, and gave largely and wisely. Princeton University is indebted to him for some of her best buildings and for a substantial part of her endowment.

In 1841 he married SARAH HELEN, daughter of GEORGE GRISWOLD. He died in this City April 29, 1875, leaving a widow but no surviving children.

MR. GREEN became a member of this Society in 1845, and was elected Governor in 1856 and President in 1872. He continued in office until his death. A wing of the old Bloomingdale Asylum constructed at his expense, and a fund of two hundred thousand dollars for the support of indigent insane female patients, testify to his generosity and his intelligent interest in the work of the Society.

Robert Lenox Kennedy

Thirteenth President of the Society. 1875-1882.
Portrait by Ramon Madrazo. Size 26 x 33"

ROBERT LENOX KENNEDY, the son of DAVID S. and RACHEL (LENOX) KENNEDY, was born in this City on November 24, 1822. He graduated from Columbia College in the Class of 1840, and subsequently studied law but never practised. For many years he was active in the largest financial affairs, and was President of the Bank of Commerce from 1868 to 1878. He was also for a time President of the Bank for Savings.

MR. KENNEDY was generous and efficient in all charitable work and notably in the institutions connected with the Presbyterian Church. He was for some years President of the Lenox Library.

He was twice married, his first wife being LOUISA V. WURTS, and his second wife (who survived him) SOPHIA H. DULLES, both of Philadelphia. He died at sea September 14, 1887.

MR. KENNEDY was a member of the Society as early as 1845. He was elected a Governor in 1853, Vice-President in 1872 and President in 1875. He continued in office until his death.

William Henry Macy

Fourteenth President of the Society. 1882-
1887. Portrait by Eastman Johnson. Bust.
Size 22 x 34"

WILLIAM HENRY MACY, the son of JOSIAH and LYDIA (HUSSEY) MACY, was born in Nantucket November 4, 1805. Like several others of the most efficient officers of this Society, he was a member of the Society of Friends.

He came to New York when eighteen years old, and subsequently induced his father and brothers to join him here in business, forming the well-known shipping house of Josiah Macy & Sons. In 1829 the Seamen's Savings Bank was founded and MR. WILLIAM H. MACY then became one of its Trustees, and in 1863 was elected its President,—an office he held until his death. He was also for a time President of the Leather Manufacturers' Bank and was a director of many other important institutions; and he was actively connected with many charities.

In 1827 he married ELIZA L. JENKINS. He died in this City May 20, 1887, leaving numerous descendants.

MR. MACY joined this Society in 1856, was elected a Governor in 1869, Treasurer in 1875, and President in 1882—and continued in the latter office until his death. He was constant in interest and supervision of all departments of the work of the Society, but especially at the Bloomingdale Asylum, being for years a member of the Committee in charge of that branch of the work. One of the last of his many charities was a gift to the Society of twenty-five thousand dollars to furnish and build a detached villa for the reception and treatment of male patients.

James Muncaster Brown

Fifteenth President of the Society. 1887-1890.
Portrait by Alfred Q. Collins. Bust. Size 22 x 27"

JAMES MUNCASTER BROWN, son of STEWART and SARAH (MUNCASTER) BROWN, was born in Baltimore December 20, 1820. He entered the banking house of Alexander Brown & Sons as a boy in 1834, and in 1847 became a partner in the New York firm of Brown Brothers & Co. At the time of his death he was the senior member of that well-known house.

In 1845, he married JULIA ELIZABETH daughter of WALDRON B. POST of New York. He died at Manchester, Vermont, July 19, 1890, leaving numerous descendants.

MR. BROWN became a member of this Society in 1861, and in the same year was elected a Governor. In 1882 he was elected Vice-President, and in 1887, President, continuing in office until his death. A minute adopted by the Board of Governors in August, 1890, records his "warm and generous nature" and "his painstaking fidelity" to every duty; while a detached building for female insane patients at Bloomingdale, erected and furnished by his widow, perpetuates his name and her generous interest in the institution.

Robert James Livingston

Sixteenth President of the Society. 1890-1891.
Portrait by Léon Bonnat. Three-quarter length,
seated. Size 33 x 38"

ROBERT JAMES LIVINGSTON, the son of MATURIN and MARGARET (LEWIS) LIVINGSTON was born in this City December 11, 1811. On both sides of the house he was descended from families long and honorably known in the history of the State.

He studied at Yale and subsequently entered the Coast Survey service. Later on, he was engaged in business in Wall Street. Retiring from business, he devoted most of his time to works of charity, his principal interest being with this Society. He was one of the founders of the Children's Aid Society and of the Home for Incurables.

In 1833 MR. LIVINGSTON married LOUISA MATILDA STORM who pre-deceased him. MR. LIVINGSTON died in this City February 22, 1891, leaving one surviving child, LOUISA MATILDA, wife of ELBRIDGE T. GERRY.

MR. LIVINGSTON became a member of the Society in 1865 and was made a Governor the same year. He was elected Vice-President in 1887, and President in 1890,—continuing in the latter office until his death. The Board of Governors at that time adopted a minute, in which they recalled "his unremitting interest and labor in this Society, his unostentatious charities, his genial nature and gentle manner."

Merritt Trimble

Seventeenth President of the Society. 1891-
1897. Portrait by Daniel Huntington. Half-
length, seated. Size 32 x 38"

MERRITT TRIMBLE was the son of GEORGE THOMAS TRIMBLE, the eleventh President of this Society, and of CORNELIA (MERRITT) his wife. The subject of this sketch was born in the City of New York, March 16, 1824, and lived here all his life. For many years he was in the iron commission business, but at the time of his death and for several years prior thereto he was President of The Bank for Savings.

MR. MERRITT TRIMBLE was married in 1851 to MARY S. UNDERHILL. He died in this City February 12, 1903, leaving his widow and two sons surviving.

He became a member of the Society in 1851 and a Governor upon his father's death in 1872. In 1891 MR. MERRITT TRIMBLE was elected President of this Society, continuing in office until the close of the year 1897, when he declined a re-election and shortly afterwards resigned from the Board. His colleagues upon that occasion adopted resolutions expressing their deepest regret, and their appreciation of "his charming courtesy of manner, keen interest in the welfare of the Institution, and constant attention to the details of its enormous work".

Sheppard Gandy

Eighteenth President of the Society. 1897--
1901. Portrait by A. A. Anderson. Bust.
Size 32 x 36"

SHEPPARD GANDY was the son of ENOS SHEPPARD and ABIGAIL (OGDEN) GANDY. He was born at Cedarville, New Jersey, February 10, 1825. As a boy he began his commercial life in Philadelphia, and when quite a young man he went as supercargo to China. Later on, he was in the firm of Robert & Williams, sugar refiners; was for a time President of the Bank of North America; and finally became active in financial business.

In 1849 MR. GANDY married ELIZABETH H. BRECK, who pre-deceased him. He died in this City April 14, 1907, leaving several children.

MR. GANDY became a member of this Society in 1864 and was elected a Governor in the same year, Vice-President in 1892 and President in 1897. He declined a re-election as President at the close of the year 1901 and resigned from the Board of Governors. His associates, upon that occasion, placed on record a minute of the "varied and valuable services" which MR. GANDY had rendered to the Society during the nearly thirty-eight years of his membership.

Cornelius Newton Bliss

Nineteenth President of the Society, 1901-1903.
Portrait by John W. Alexander. Bust. Size
24 x 32"

CORNELIUS NEWTON BLISS was born at Fall River, Massachusetts, January 26, 1833. He was the son of ASAHEL and IRENE BORDEN (LUTHER) BLISS. He went into business first in New Orleans and later in Boston. He finally removed to New York in 1866 and became the head of the well-known dry-goods commission house of Bliss, Fabyan & Co. of Boston and New York.

MR. BLISS was for many years active in the management of the Republican party. In 1897 he became Secretary of the Interior in Mr. McKinley's first Cabinet, an office he resigned in February, 1899.

In 1859 Mr. Bliss was married in Boston to ELIZABETH M. PLUMER.

MR. BLISS became a member of this Society in 1883 and was elected a Governor in 1885. From 1887 to 1897 he filled the post of Treasurer. On accepting the office of Secretary of the Interior he resigned both as Governor and Treasurer; but on his retirement from public office he was re-elected a Governor, and was elected President in 1901. After serving for two years MR. BLISS declined a re-election as President. In 1908, owing to ill health, he resigned from the Board of Governors.

Philip Schuyler

Twentieth President of the Society. 1903-1906.
Portrait painted by Miss Ellen G. Emmet. Bust.
Size 25 x 31"

PHILIP SCHUYLER, born in the City of New York, June 20, 1836, was the son of GEORGE LEE and ELIZABETH (HAMILTON) SCHUYLER. He was a great-grandson, on both sides of the house, of MAJOR-GENERAL PHILIP SCHUYLER, of the Continental Army; and on his mother's side, of ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

Early in the Civil War, he obtained a commission in the regular army, serving through the whole contest. On April 9, 1865, he was brevetted a Major in the regular army "for gallant and meritorious services during the recent operations resulting in the fall of Richmond and the surrender of the insurgent army under General R. E. Lee." Shortly after the close of the war he retired to private life.

In 1872 he married HARRIET LOWNDES, widow of EUGENE LANGDON. He was killed in a railway accident November 29, 1906, being then in the 71st year of his age. He left no descendants.

MR. SCHUYLER became a member of the Society of the New York Hospital in 1878, was elected a Governor in 1880, and President in 1903. A minute, adopted by the Board of Governors after his death, recorded his remarkable familiarity with the details of every department of the Hospital, his wise and prudent counsel in its work, and the singular charm of his personality.

Theodorus Bailey Woolsey

Twenty-first President of the Society 1906-1907. Portrait by A. Jongers. Half-length, seated. Size 34 x 42"

THEODORUS BAILEY WOOLSEY was the son of WILLIAM CECIL WOOLSEY, a member of an old New York family, and REBECCA, his wife, daughter of GENERAL THEODORUS BAILEY. He was born in this City March 5, 1839. Both his parents died when he was about five years old, and he was brought up by an uncle who resided at Cleveland, Ohio. On leaving school, he entered upon a mercantile career in New York, and when only twenty-three years old was at the head of one of the leading houses in the flour commission business in this City.

MR. WOOLSEY was married *first*, in 1863, to MARY HUGHES BAILEY, who died within a few months of the marriage; *second*, in 1868, to KATHARINE C. WARD, who died in 1879; and *third*, in 1897, to LOUISA BUTLER, who survived him. He died in this City June 20, 1907, leaving no descendants.

MR. WOOLSEY became a member of this Society in 1864. He was elected a Governor in 1873, Vice-President in 1897, and President in 1906. At the time of his death, he was the senior member of the Board of Governors, having served for thirty-four years. A memorial adopted by the Board after his death recalls his unfailing affection for the Society, and the "rare constancy" with which he had devoted himself to its philanthropic work.

John David Wolfe

A Vice-President of the Society. 1865-1872.
Portrait by Daniel Huntington. Half-length,
seated. Size 37 x 42"

JOHN DAVID WOLFE was born in this City July 24, 1792. He was the son of DAVID WOLFE, a successful merchant who had been, in his younger days, an officer in the Revolutionary Army.

The subject of this sketch inherited and developed his father's business, and having acquired a fortune, retired in 1842. For the next thirty years, he devoted himself largely to charitable work. He was a patron of art, and he was one of the founders of the American Museum of Natural History.

He died May 17, 1872, leaving one child, Miss CATHERINE LORILLARD WOLFE, who at a later day perpetuated her own and her father's memory by a noble bequest to the Metropolitan Museum of Art

MR. WOLFE became a member of the Society of the New York Hospital in 1854. He was elected a Governor in the same year, and Vice-President in 1865. He continued in that office until his death.

Robert Ray

A benefactor of the Society. Portrait by Daniel Huntington. Half-length, seated. Size 36 x 42"

ROBERT RAY was the son of CORNELIUS RAY a well-known merchant of New York. Both father and son were members of this Society.

ROBERT RAY was born in this City July 14, 1794; graduated from Columbia College in 1813; became one of the leading bankers of the City, and was actively associated with many philanthropic enterprises.

He died March 4, 1879, leaving a will by which he devised some valuable property to the Society as an endowment for a "Pathological Cabinet."

John Adams

Treasurer, 1818-1854. Portrait painted by
Samuel Waldo. Half-length, seated. Size 27 x 34"

JOHN ADAMS was born in Londonderry, Ireland, in 1773. He was of Scotch Presbyterian parentage. After an apprenticeship to mercantile business in his native country, he came to Philadelphia, Pa., in 1794, where he remained a short time, and then removed to New York City. He engaged actively in business here, and became a partner in a large importing house, continuing until 1819, when he retired from mercantile business.

In 1806 he married Ann, daughter of John G. Glover. He died in 1855, leaving several children.

He was identified as manager and officer in many institutions, educational, philanthropic, religious, and financial. He was elected a member of this Society in 1810, and a Governor in 1818. He served as Treasurer from 1818 to 1854, when he resigned from office and from the Board, having served the institution for thirty-six years.

William Dennistoun

Treasurer, 1872-1875. Portrait painted by Daniel Huntington. Half-length, seated. Size 33 x 40"

WILLIAM DENNISTOUN, the son of Alexander and Elizabeth Dennistoun, both natives of Scotland, was born in the City of New York, October 26, 1804. Mr. Dennistoun, early in life, engaged in mercantile business, and upon his retirement therefrom devoted much of his time to charitable work, in which he was deeply interested.

He was elected a member of this Society in 1865, and a Governor of the Board in the same year. In 1872, he was elected the Treasurer of the Hospital, and continued in that office until the date of his death, April 30, 1875. During the period of his incumbency, he devoted much time to a consideration of the proposed Hospital Building on Fifteenth Street, and the plan adopted expresses in many of its substantial and most approved features the result of his practical judgment and mature experience.

Joseph Edward Simmons

Treasurer, 1897-1908. Portrait painted by M.
H. Bly. Bust. Size 20 x 24"

JOSEPH EDWARD SIMMONS was born in Troy, N. Y., September 9, 1841. His father was Joseph Ferris Simmons and his mother Mary Sophia (Gleason) Simmons. He was educated in the schools of Troy and graduated from Williams College in 1862, of which College he is now and has been for many years a member of the Board of Trustees. He prepared for the profession of law in the Albany Law School and was admitted to the bar in 1863. He practised law for several years in Troy and then removed to New York City, where he engaged in the banking and brokerage business. Mr. Simmons has been active in educational, political, and financial affairs of this city and has held many offices, among others the presidency of the Board of Education of New York, of the New York Stock Exchange, the Fourth National Bank, and the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York. On April 12, 1866, he married Julia Greer. Eight children were born, of whom only a son and a daughter are now living.

Mr. Simmons was elected a member of this Society in 1891. In 1892 he became a Governor. He served as Treasurer of the Board from 1897 to 1908, when he declined re-election. Upon his retirement from the office of Treasurer, the Governors placed on record an appreciation of his valuable service. Mr. Simmons still retains his membership in the Board of Governors.

David Colden Murray

Secretary, 1858-1885. Portrait painted by
George W. Maynard. Bust. Size 20 x 24"

DAVID COLDEN MURRAY, the oldest son of Robert I. and Elizabeth (Colden) Murray, the latter the great-granddaughter of Cadwallader Colden, long Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New York, was born in Cliff Street, New York City, October 10, 1821. He engaged early in the shipping business in New York City and became a member of firms who maintained sailing and steam ships to southern ports. In 1879 he retired from mercantile business, and thereafter devoted himself to literary and charitable pursuits.

In 1853, he married Mary E. Sherwood, daughter of Samuel Sherwood. He died August 17, 1885, leaving no descendants.

He was a director and officer in many organizations, civic, charitable, and social. In 1850 he was elected a member of this Society, and in 1853 was elected a Governor. In 1858 he became Secretary of the Board, and served in that office until his death, succeeding his father, who had served in the same office for thirty-four years. The combined service of father and son as Secretary covered a period of more than sixty years.

Samuel Bard, M.D.

Attending Physician, 1774-1797. Portrait painted by Samuel Waido. Half-length, seated. Size 37 x 52"

SAMUEL BARD, the son of DR. JOHN and SUSANNE (VALLEAU) BARD, was born in Philadelphia, April 1, 1742. On the side of both parents he was of French descent.

He prosecuted the study of medicine under the auspices of his father, DR. JOHN BARD, and attended lectures in London and Edinburgh. Returning to New York about 1765, he commenced practice with his father. In 1766 he married his cousin, MARY BARD. In 1768 he was instrumental in founding, in connection with Columbia (then known as King's) College, the first Medical School in this city, himself occupying the chair of Theory and Practice. In 1813, when a separation took place between Columbia College and its Medical School, upon the remodelling of the latter, DR. BARD became the President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, which position he held until the date of his death, May 24, 1821.

It was chiefly through the exertions of this distinguished physician and philanthropist that the New York Hospital was founded. DR. BARD was the first Attending Physician and was elected in 1774. He resigned in 1797.

John Jones, M.D.

Attending Physician, 1774-1791. Copy (by Alex. Laurie) of portrait painted by Sharples. Bust. Size 25 x 30"

JOHN JONES, the son of EVAN and MARY (STEPHENSON) JONES, was born in Jamaica, Long Island, in the year 1729. He was of Welsh parentage and was descended on his mother's side from THOMAS WYNNE, who came to America with WILLIAM PENN in the *Welcome*. His father came over with the Quaker colonists about the same time.

He began the study of medicine in Philadelphia; and also attended lectures in London, Edinburgh, and France. To the profession of surgery, in particular, he devoted much attention. He was remarkable for directness and good sense. So highly was he esteemed by Washington, that when dangerously sick in New York while President of the United States, in the summer of 1790, DR. JONES was summoned from Philadelphia to attend him. "As a surgeon," says DR. MEASE, "DR. JONES stood at the head of his profession in this country."

He was appointed Attending Physician to the New York Hospital in 1774 and served with distinction until the date of his death, June 23, 1791.

Wright Post, M.D.

Attending Surgeon, 1792-1821. Portrait painted
by Samuel Waldo. Bust. Size 25 x 30"

WRIGHT POST was born at North Hempstead, Queens County, Long Island, February 19, 1766. He was the son of JOTHAM POST, and his mother was the daughter of BENJAMIN WRIGHT.

He began the study of medicine with DR. RICHARD BAYLEY, whose daughter he married in 1791. At the age of eighteen he set sail for Europe, there to prosecute his studies under more favorable conditions.

Upon his return in 1786, he began to practise in New York, and in 1787 delivered lectures on Anatomy at the New York Hospital. In 1792, he was appointed Professor of Surgery in the Medical Department of Columbia College, and then visited the great schools of Europe, collecting a splendid anatomical cabinet, and returned to New York in 1793, after which he held the Chair of Anatomy until 1813.

In 1813, on the union of the Medical Faculty of Columbia and that of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Dr. Post was appointed Professor of Anatomy and Physiology in the new faculty of which he was President in 1821-1826.

He was appointed Attending Surgeon to the New York Hospital in 1792, serving until 1821, when he resigned and was appointed Consulting Surgeon, which position he held until his death June 14, 1828.

Valentine Seaman, M.D.

Attending Surgeon, 1796-1817. Silhouette.
Size 9½ x 15"

VALENTINE SEAMAN, the son of WILLETT and MARTHA (VALENTINE) SEAMAN, was born at North Hempstead, Long Island, April 2, 1770. He received the elements of ordinary education and commenced his medical studies under DR. NICHOLAS ROMEYN. In 1791 he attended lectures at the University of Pennsylvania and in due course was given the degree of M.D. In early life, DR. SEAMAN married the daughter of JOHN FERRIS of Westchester.

DR. SEAMAN was the first to introduce in this city, in 1799, vaccination for kine- or cow-pox, shortly after the success of DR. JENNER in 1798. He also took a lively interest in contesting the non-contagion of yellow fever, contending it was not contagious in a pure and wholesome atmosphere, but he met with great opposition both from the Faculty and public authorities. Twice in the course of his practice he contracted the disease.

In the early part of the nineteenth century, he was the first to analyze the waters of Saratoga and Ballston Springs, which analysis stands unchallenged to this day. In 1798 he organized in the New York Hospital the first regular School for Trained Nurses.

DR. SEAMAN was appointed Attending Surgeon to this Hospital in 1796 and served in that capacity until his death in 1817.

Samuel Latham Mitchill, M.D.

Attending Physician, 1796-1817. Portrait painted by John Wesley Jarvis. Bust. Size 26 x 31"

SAMUEL LATHAM MITCHILL, the son of ROBERT MITCHILL, of English descent and belonging to the Society of Friends, was born in North Hempstead, Long Island, on August 20, 1764. He began the study of medicine with DR. SAMUEL LATHAM, and upon his removal to New York in 1780, became a pupil of DR. SAMUEL BARD, with whom he continued three years. He subsequently went to Scotland to avail himself of the advantages offered by the University of Edinburgh. Upon his return to New York, he devoted a part of his time to the study of law and another part to politics. In 1790, and again in 1796, he was elected to the New York Legislature. In 1792, he was appointed Professor of Chemistry in Columbia College, but resigned in 1801 in order to accept a seat in Congress. He served in Congress continuously for twelve years,—seven years in the House of Representatives and five in the Senate.

In 1808, he became a professor in the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He was always deeply interested in chemical, geological, and anatomical studies, and in the development of all new inventions. He wrote on a surprising variety of topics, and was an active and useful leader in the social, literary, and scientific institutions of this city. He died here on September 7, 1831.

DR. MITCHILL's connection with the New York Hospital began in 1796, when he was appointed Attending Physician; and he served in that capacity for twenty-one years.

David Hosack, M.D.

Attending Physician, 1797-1806; 1807-1826.
Portrait painted by Thomas Sully. Bust. Size
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DAVID HOSACK, the son of ALEXANDER and JANE (ARDEN) HOSACK, was born in the city of New York, August 31, 1769. In 1786, he entered the Freshman class of Columbia College, remaining, however, only until the half of the Junior year. In May, 1788, he became a private pupil of DR. RICHARD BAYLEY, but being desirous of finishing his collegiate course, he entered the Senior class of Princeton College from which institution he graduated in 1789.

Returning to New York, he resumed his medical studies, attending the lectures of DRs. WRIGHT POST, BARD, and others, and in 1790 removed to Philadelphia to secure the advantages of medical instruction which that city afforded. The degree of M.D. was conferred upon him by the University of Pennsylvania. In 1792, he went to Europe and spent some time in London and Edinburgh.

In 1794, he returned to New York and began his professional career. In 1795, he was appointed Professor of Botany in Columbia College, and about this time became a partner of DR. BARD. In 1797, he received the appointment of Professor of Materia Medica. These joint Professorships he held until 1807, when, upon the formation of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the State of New York, he was chosen Professor of Surgery and Midwifery.

In 1797, he was appointed one of the Attending Physicians of the New York Hospital; resigned in 1806; was reappointed in 1807; and having again resigned in 1825, was then elected Consulting Physician, which position he filled until his death, December 22, 1835.

Valentine Mott, M.D.

Attending Surgeon, 1817-1837. Portrait painted
by Henry Inman. Bust. Size 30 x 35"

VALENTINE MOTT, the son of DR. HENRY and JANE (WAY) MOTT, was born at Glen Cove, Oyster Bay, Long Island, August 20, 1785. After finishing his studies at Columbia College, he entered upon the study of medicine in the office of DR. VALENTINE SEAMAN (see page 31). In 1806, he visited Europe and prosecuted his studies in the hospitals of London and Edinburgh.

On his return to this city, at the early age of twenty-four, he was elected to the Chair of Surgery in Columbia College, remaining there until 1813. Subsequently he occupied the Chair of Surgery in the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

In 1826, he, with DRs. HOSACK, MITCHILL, FRANCIS, and others, founded Rutgers Medical College; but when this institution ceased to exist, he again returned to the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Upon the establishment of the Medical Department of the University of the City of New York in 1840, he was unanimously elected Professor of Surgery and President of the Medical Faculty, and retained these positions until 1850, when he resigned and went abroad.

In 1817, DR. MOTT was elected Attending Surgeon of the New York Hospital, in which institution he performed some of his most brilliant operations. DR. MOTT resigned as Attending Surgeon in 1837 and was immediately appointed Consulting Surgeon, which office he held until his death, April 16, 1865.

Alexander Hodgdon Stevens, M.D.

Attending Surgeon, 1817-1839. Portrait painted
by Henry Inman. Bust. Size 28 x 36"

ALEXANDER HODGDON STEVENS, the son of EBENEZER and LUCRETIA (LEDYARD) STEVENS, was born in the city of New York, September 4, 1789. The Stevens family was originally from the County of Cornwall, England.

DR. STEVENS graduated from Yale College in 1807. His medical studies were pursued in the office of DR. EDWARD MILLER, an eminent and greatly esteemed physician. DR. STEVENS obtained his degree of M.D. in 1811. In March, 1815, he was appointed Surgical Dresser in the New York Hospital, and subsequently served as House Surgeon for the space of one year. He pursued his studies abroad, making several trips to Europe. During the War of 1812, DR. STEVENS served as a surgeon in the army until the declaration of peace.

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He became Professor of Surgery in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, where his lectures were attended by large and attentive classes.

DR. STEVENS, who was chosen one of the Attending Surgeons of the New York Hospital in 1817, brought into the Hospital the practice of clinical instruction both at the bedside and in the theatre of the Hospital, after the manner of his great model, Boerhaave. He continued as Attending Surgeon until 1839, when he resigned. He was afterward appointed Consulting Surgeon and continued to hold that office until his death, March 30, 1869.

John Cummings Cheesman, M.D.

Attending Surgeon, 1821-1856. Portrait painted by Charles L. Elliott. Half-length, seated. Size 36 x 46"

JOHN CUMMINGS CHEESMAN was born in the city of New York on February 20, 1788. He was the second son of FORMAN and ANN (CUMMINGS) CHEESMAN. He attended school in Philadelphia and in New York and was a student of medicine under DR. VALENTINE SEAMAN (see page 31), graduating from Queens College, now Rutgers, in 1812, with the degree of M.D.

DR. CHEESMAN was a strict member of the Society of Friends. He married, on December 14, 1814, MARTHA MATLACK, daughter of WILLET and MARY MATLACK HICKS, and died on October 11, 1862.

DR. CHEESMAN was appointed Attending Surgeon to the New York Hospital in 1821, and continued the duties of that office until 1856, when he resigned. At the time of his death he was Consulting Surgeon to the New York Hospital, having been appointed to that office upon his resignation as Attending Surgeon, and was also the senior member of the Board of Trustees of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York. He always lived in the city of New York and was active in all matters pertaining to the practice and progress of his profession.

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John Kearny Rodgers, M.D.

Attending Surgeon, 1822-1851. Portrait painted by George A. Baker. Half-length, seated. Size 32 x 46"

JOHN KEARNY RODGERS was born in the city of New York, October 18, 1793. He was the eldest son of DR. J. R. B. RODGERS, who was an Attending Physician to the New York Hospital from 1794 to 1807. His mother was SUSANNAH R. KEARNY. After completing his studies at Princeton, in 1811, he entered the office of DR. WRIGHT POST, and in March, 1816, received the degree of M.D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

In 1815, he was appointed one of the assistants on the house surgical staff of the New York Hospital, and after completing his tour of duty (1817) he took his departure for Europe, there to pursue his studies. While in Europe he became greatly interested in diseases of the eye and made a special study of that class of disease. Upon his return in 1818 he became DR. POST's demonstrator of anatomy, and in 1820 was one of the founders of the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary. He was considered one of the foremost surgeons of his day.

In 1822, he was elected Attending Surgeon to the New York Hospital and served in that capacity until his death, November 10, 1851.

Samuel W. Moore, M.D.

Attending Physician, 1824-1828. Portrait painted by Jarvis Waldo. Half-length, seated. Size 25 x 30"

SAMUEL W. MOORE, the son of Dr. WILLIAM MOORE, was born in New York City, October 11, 1786. He entered Columbia College at the age of sixteen years, and in 1806 commenced the study of medicine in the Medical Department of Columbia under Drs. POST, BAYLEY, HAMMERSLEY, and HOSACK. In 1810, he received a degree of Doctor in Medicine and immediately commenced practice with his father. Upon the death of the latter in 1824, he assumed his father's large general practice.

In 1813, he married EMILY, daughter of WILLIAM CONSTABLE, by whom he had thirteen children.

In 1849, on the reappearance of cholera in the city, in conjunction with Drs. J. M. SMITH and J. B. BECK, he was appointed medical counsel to the Committee of the Sanitary Board of Health, and attended to these duties with great ability and faithfulness, as appears from reports published by the Committee.

He died in July, 1854.

In 1824, he was appointed Attending Physician to the New York Hospital, and discharged the duties of that post until 1828, when he resigned on account of ill-health.

Francis Upton Johnston, M.D.

Attending Physician, 1828-1848. Portrait painted by Thomas Hicks. Half-length, seated. Size 36 x 46"

FRANCIS UPTON JOHNSTON was born at Hyde Park, Dutchess County, New York, September 4, 1796. He was the eldest son of JUDGE JOHN and SUSAN (BARD) JOHNSTON. He entered Yale College, where he pursued his studies for three years, when he returned home at the request of his father, having received an honorable dismissal from the College. He became a pupil of his grandfather, DR. SAMUEL BARD, and entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons. After obtaining his degree, he entered the office of DR. DAVID HOSACK to assist in his extensive practice.

DR. JOHNSTON served on the House Staff of the New York Hospital from 1818 to 1820. In 1828, he was elected Attending Physician to the Hospital and resigned in 1848. He was thereupon elected Consulting Physician and remained in that office until his death, January 7, 1858.

Joseph Mather Smith, M.D.

Attending Physician, 1829-1866. Portrait painted by George A. Baker. Half-length, seated. Size 32 x 40"

JOSEPH MATHER SMITH was born at New Rochelle, Westchester County, N. Y., on March 14, 1789. His father was a distinguished physician of that place, and his mother was the daughter of SAMUEL MATHER, M.D.

In 1808 he began the study of medicine in the office of his father, and in 1811 was licensed to practise by the Medical Society of Westchester County. In 1815, he graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this city. In 1829, he was elected one of the Attending Physicians of this Hospital, and for thirty-seven years discharged with the greatest fidelity and punctuality the responsible duties of that office. As Professor of Clinical Medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, he found in this Hospital ample opportunities of giving bedside instruction to large classes of students. To medical literature he contributed many valuable papers, which will long be looked upon as monuments of his industry, ability, and great devotion to the advancement of medical science and medical learning.

In 1831, he married HENRIETTA M. BEARE, daughter of CAPTAIN BEARE of the British Navy. DR. SMITH died April 22, 1866.

Gurdon Buck, M.D.

Attending Surgeon, 1837-1877 Portrait painted
by Miss M. M. Thompson. Half-length, seated.
Size 30 x 40"

GURDON BUCK, was born in New York City, May 4, 1807. He was the second son of GURDON BUCK and SUSANNAH MANWARING, of Connecticut, cousins, both having been grandchildren of GOVERNOR GURDON SALTONSTALL, of Connecticut.

He fitted for college at Nelson's Classical School in New York and then went into business, but subsequently commenced the study of medicine with DR. THOMAS COCK of New York, and graduated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1830. After serving the regular term on the House Staff of the New York Hospital, 1829-1830, he spent two and one-half years in professional studies in Europe.

In 1837, he was appointed Attending Surgeon to the New York Hospital, in which position he faithfully served until his death, March 6, 1877.

The records of this Hospital bear ample testimony to the zeal and devotion which he so cheerfully gave to the duties of his position. Upon his death, the Board of Governors paid a warm tribute to his memory, and stated that "the high attainments of DR. BUCK, acknowledged as they were both here and abroad, while they shed a lustre upon the profession, have contributed in no small measure to the reputation now enjoyed by the New York Hospital."

John Appleton Swett, M.D.

Attending Physician, 1842-1854. Portrait painted by George A. Baker. Half-length. Size 32 x 42"

JOHN APPLETON SWETT was born in Boston in December, 1808. His parents were of unmixed English descent. His mother was an APPLETON.

He graduated from Harvard College in 1828. His medical studies were pursued in the office of DR. JACOB BIGELOW. In 1831 he graduated from Harvard Medical School and shortly afterwards moved to this city. In May, 1835, he sailed for Europe to prosecute his studies in foreign schools and hospitals, and on his return he commenced practice in this city, devoting his attention chiefly to diseases of the chest.

In 1849, DR. SWETT married MARGARET DALE, and died September 13, 1854, without issue.

In 1842, DR. SWETT was appointed Attending Physician. The Hospital was soon made the chief theatre of his activities, and he delivered many courses of lectures on the chest and kidneys, his bedside instruction attracting a crowd of students. He continued in office as Attending Physician until his death.

Henry Daggett Bulkley, M.D.

Attending Physician, 1848-1872. Portrait painted by H. A. Loop. Bust. Size 22 x 27"

HENRY DAGGETT BULKLEY was born in New Haven, Connecticut, April 4, 1804. He graduated from Yale College in 1821. Selecting medicine as his profession, he entered the office of DR. JONATHAN KNIGHT, and in due course obtained the degree of Doctor of Medicine from his alma mater. In 1831, he visited Europe, and while there paid special attention to cutaneous affections. From 1853 to 1856, he was editor of the *New York Medical Times*.

DR. BULKLEY was connected with many medical societies, and was for a time President of the Academy of Medicine and other associations. He contributed liberally to medical literature.

He was appointed Attending Physician to the New York Hospital in 1848, a position which he honorably filled and retained to the close of his life, January 4, 1872.

Thomas Masters Markoe, M.D.

Attending Surgeon, 1852-1892. Portrait painted by Eastman Johnson. Bust. Size 25 x 30"

THOMAS MASTERS MARKOE, the son of FRANCIS and SARAH (CALDWELL) MARKOE, was born in Philadelphia, September 13, 1819. He graduated from Princeton in 1837, and received his degree of M.D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1841.

From 1860 until his death, he was closely identified with the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and served as Professor of Surgery during nearly the whole of that period. During the Civil War, he was appointed by Governor E. D. MORGAN a member of the Special Corps of Volunteer Surgeons.

DR. MARKOE was married to CHARLOTTE ATWELL HOW, November 20, 1850, and died August 27, 1901.

He was appointed on the House Staff of the New York Hospital in 1839, and completed the prescribed course. In 1842 he was appointed Assistant Curator in the Pathological Museum, and a year later was promoted to the position of Curator, in which position he served five years. In 1852, he was appointed Attending Surgeon to the New York Hospital and served until 1892, when he resigned and was immediately appointed Consulting Surgeon. DR. MARKOE's connection with the New York Hospital thus continued almost uninterruptedly from 1839 until his death, a period of over sixty years.

Willard Parker, M.D.

Attending Surgeon, 1856-1867. Portrait painted
by Thomas LeClear. Bust. Size 20 x 24"

WILLARD PARKER was born in Hillsborough, N. H., September 2, 1800. He was the son of JONATHAN and HANNAH (CLARE) PARKER. He graduated from Harvard College in 1826; was appointed in 1827 House Physician in the U. S. Marine Hospital at Chelsea, where he remained about two years; and in the winter of 1828-29, became the private pupil of DR. JOHN C. WARREN. He was subsequently House Surgeon in the Massachusetts General Hospital. In June, 1830, he was appointed to the Chair of Anatomy in the Berkshire Medical College at Pittsfield, Mass., and in 1832 was also made Professor of Surgery in that institution. In 1836, he accepted the chair of Surgery in the Cincinnati Medical College, and afterwards spent some time in the English and French hospitals. Upon his return in 1839, he was appointed to the chair of Surgery in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in the city of New York, which he held for thirty years. He was the first to establish in this country what are called college clinics.

His contributions to the art of surgery were numerous and important.

DR. PARKER was appointed Attending Surgeon to the New York Hospital in 1856, resigning in 1867, when he was appointed Consulting Surgeon, and so continued until his death, April 25, 1884.

George Absalom Peters, M.D.

Attending Surgeon, 1860-1884. Portrait painted by Eastman Johnson. Bust. Size 25 x 30"

GEORGE ABSALOM PETERS, the son of AB-SALOM and HARRIETT (HATCH) PETERS, was born in Bennington, Vermont, May 12, 1821. At the age of seventeen he was sent to Yale College, but on account of pecuniary embarrassments of his family, did not complete his course. He engaged for a short time in mercantile pursuits and then decided to take up the study of medicine. He graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1846. During his medical course he was a private pupil of DR. ALFRED C. POST.

He was appointed on the House Staff of the New York Hospital in May, 1845, and served the prescribed course, graduating in May, 1848. He was appointed Attending Surgeon to the New York Hospital in 1860 and served until 1884. Upon his resignation he was appointed Consulting Surgeon, and held that office until the date of his death, December 6, 1894.

Although his hospital work was wholly surgical, DR. PETERS was for many years one of the most successful and popular of the general practitioners of New York City.

William Henry Draper, M.D.

Attending Physician, 1862-1889; 1893-1896.
Portrait painted by Alfred Q. Collins. Bust. Size
25 x 30"

WILLIAM HENRY DRAPER, the third son and child of GEORGE and LUCY R. (BARNARD) DRAPER, was born in Brattleboro, Vermont, October 14, 1830, and died in New York on April 26, 1901.

He graduated at Columbia College in 1851. In 1855 he received his degree of M.D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He then served as interne in Bellevue Hospital, and afterwards studied abroad in Paris and London.

He was appointed Attending Physician to the New York Hospital in 1862, and continued to hold this position until 1889, when he resigned on account of ill-health. He was then appointed Consulting Physician, but in 1893 was again made Attending Physician to the Hospital and served in this position until 1896, when he again resigned and was made Consulting Physician for a second time.

In 1869, he was appointed Professor in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and was a Trustee of that institution until 1889, when it was merged with Columbia University, when he was elected a Trustee of Columbia, which position he held until his death.

He was one of the founders of the Association of American Physicians and was President of this Society in 1888.

DR. DRAPER was twice married; his first wife being ELIZABETH WALDO KINNICUTT, of Worcester, Mass., and his second wife, RUTH DANA, of New York.

Francis Hartman Markoe, M.D.

Attending Surgeon, 1899-1907. Portrait painted by Miss Lois Swan. Three-quarter length, seated. Size 40 x 45"

FRANCIS HARTMAN MARKOE, the son of DR. THOMAS MASTERS MARKOE (see page 44) and CHARLOTTE (How) his wife, was born in New York City, March 20, 1856. He graduated from Princeton College in 1876, and from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1879. For about a year he pursued his studies abroad, attending several of the celebrated surgical clinics of Germany and France. Engaging soon after his return to New York in the general practice of his profession, he gained a reputation for ability and skill in the department of surgery, which won him a recognized position among the foremost surgeons of the younger generation in New York.

DR. MARKOE was identified with the teaching staff of the College of Physicians and Surgeons continuously from 1889.

He served on the House Staff of the New York Hospital in 1879 and 1880; and was a member of the Staff of the Out-Patient Department for several years. He was appointed Attending Surgeon to the New York Hospital in 1899 and served until the date of his death, September 13, 1907.

John Ledyard Vandervoort, M.D.

Librarian, 1837-1891. Portrait painted by
Morgan L. Rhee. Bust. Size 22 x 27"

JOHN LEDYARD VANDERVOORT was born in this city at 111 Broadway, January 10, 1809, being the seventh son of PETER L. and MARY A. VANDERVOORT. After finishing his early education at Union Hall Academy, Jamaica, L. I., and with Borland and Forest of this City, he entered the Freshman class of Columbia College, from which institution he graduated in 1828, and in the same year began the study of medicine in the office of ALEXANDER H. STEVENS, M.D. (see page 35), attending the lectures in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Barclay Street. In 1832 he was appointed an interne of the New York Hospital, and after a service of twenty-one months, entered upon the general practice of medicine in this city.

In 1837, he was appointed Librarian of the New York Hospital Library, which position he held continuously for nearly fifty-three years, being retired by the Governors January 1, 1891. In 1839, he married ELIZABETH H. HOUGH of Black Rock, Conn. He died July 19, 1891.

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